

=====PRIMER IMPACTO FCC REPORTS JANUARY 2011

=====01/03/10

===== NAVY VIDEO CONTROVERSY (1 MIN)

THE NAVY IS INVESTIGATING INTO THOSE CRUDE VIDEOS FROM AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER THAT WERE LEAKED EARLIER THIS WEEK AND THE MAN AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY, THE SHIP'S SECOND IN COMMAND, CAPTAIN OWEN HONORS. THE NAVY IS INVESTIGATING INTO THOSE CRUDE VIDEOS FROM AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER THAT WERE LEAKED EARLIER THIS WEEK AND THE MAN AT THE CENTER OF THE CONTROVERSY, THE SHIP'S SECOND IN COMMAND, CAPTAIN OWEN HONORS. VIDEO CLIPS, LEAKED TO THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT NEWSPAPER, SHOW MORE CRUDE BEHAVIOR AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE, TAPED DURING THE SHIPS WEEKLY MOVIE NIGHT IN 2006 AND 2007. THE VIDEOS ARE FULL OF ANTI-GAY SLURS, SEXUAL INUENDO AND PROFANITY, AND WERE SHOWN TO CREW MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN WAR ZONES.

=====01/04/11

=====NY-HEPATITIS A EXPOSURE DURING COMMUNION (22 SEC)

HUNDREDS OF WORSHIPPERS AT A CHRISTMAS DAY MASS ON LONG ISLAND MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HEPATITIS A. THE NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS ANYONE WHO RECEIVED COMMUNION AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS. THIS ADVISORY AFFECTS WORSHIPPERS WHO ATTENDED TWO MASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY. OFFICIALS AREN'T PROVIDING ANY OTHER DETAILS, DUE TO PRIVACY CONCERNS. HEPATITIS VACCINES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

=====01/05/11

=====CANADA-10YR OLD DISCOVERS SUPERNOVA (17 sec)

A 10-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN GIRL HAS WON HERSELF A LITTLE STAR POWER FOR DISCOVERING A SUPERNOVA. KATHRYN AURORA GRAY OF FREDERICTON SPOTTED AN EXPLODING STAR ON SUNDAY WHILE LOOKING AT IMAGES OF THE NIGHT SKY SENT TO HER BY AN ASTRONOMER FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. SHE IS THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO MAKE SUCH A DISCOVERY. THE IMAGES WERE TAKEN THROUGH A TELESCOPE IN THE BACKYARD OBSERVATORY OF AN ASTRONOMER. THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA HAS CONFIRMED THE DISCOVERY AND SAYS THE SUPERNOVA WAS FOUND IN A GALAXY 240 LIGHT-YEARS FROM EARTH.

=====01/06/11

=====AUTISM STUDY FRAUD (1'30")

DR. ANDREW WAKEFIELD, THE-NOW DISGRACED BRITISH DOCTOR WHO PUBLISHED STUDIES LINKING VACCINES WITH AUTISM, COMMITTED AN "ELABORATE FRAUD" BY FAKING DATA, THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SAID.

THE JOURNAL'S EDITORS SAID IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE THAT WAKEFIELD MADE A MISTAKE BUT MUST HAVE FALSIFIED THE DATA FOR HIS STUDY, WHICH CONVINCED THOUSANDS OF

PARENTS THAT VACCINES ARE DANGEROUS AND WHICH IS BLAMED FOR ONGOING OUTBREAKS OF MEASLES AND MUMPS. THE JOURNAL, COMMONLY NICKNAMED THE BMJ, SUPPORTED ITS POSITION WITH A SERIES OF ARTICLES BY A JOURNALIST WHO USED MEDICAL RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS TO SHOW THAT WAKEFIELD FALSIFIED DATA. FOR INSTANCE, THE REPORTS FOUND THAT WAKEFIELD, WHO INCLUDED DATA FROM ONLY 12 CHILDREN IN HIS REPORT, STUDIED AT LEAST 13 AND THAT SEVERAL SHOWED SYMPTOMS OF AUTISM BEFORE HAVING BEEN VACCINATED. FEARS THAT VACCINES MIGHT CAUSE AUTISM HAVE NOT ONLY CAUSED PARENTS TO SKIP VACCINATING THEIR CHILDREN, BUT HAVE FORCED COSTLY REFORMULATIONS OF MANY VACCINES.

=====01/11/11

=====Sibling spacing may be tied to autism risk: study (17 SEC)

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT KIDS WHO ARE BORN ONLY A YEAR OR TWO AFTER AN OLDER SIBLING MIGHT BE MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM THAN THOSE WITH A BIGGER AGE GAP. OF ALL SECOND SIBLINGS WHOSE MOTHERS BECAME PREGNANT WITH THEM LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO THE OLDER SIBLING, ABOUT 7.5 IN EVERY 1,000 WERE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM. WHEN MOTHERS BECAME PREGNANT THREE YEARS OR MORE AFTER GIVING BIRTH, ABOUT 2.5 OUT OF EVERY 1,000 YOUNGER SIBLINGS WERE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM.

=====01/12/11

=====FACEBOOK AMBER ALERTS (23 SEC)

A NEW ADDITION FOR MILLIONS OF FACEBOOK USERS WHO WILL NOW BE ABLE TO SIGN UP TO RECEIVE AMBER ALERTS ISSUED IN THEIR STATE/REGION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL COMMEMORATE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABDUCTION AND MURDER OF 9-YEAR-OLD AMBER HAGERMAN.

=====01/13/11

=====US-UPGRADES TO SCHOOL MEALS (20 SEC)

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS WOULD HAVE TO HOLD THE FRIES -- AND SERVE KIDS MORE WHOLE GRAINS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES --UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE FIRST MAJOR NUTRITIONAL OVERHAUL OF STUDENTS' MEALS IN 15 YEARS. THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED APPLIES TO LUNCHESES SUBSIDIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE GUIDELINES WOULD REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO CUT SODIUM IN THOSE MEALS BY MORE THAN HALF, USE MORE WHOLE GRAINS AND SERVE LOW-FAT MILK. THEY ALSO WOULD LIMIT KIDS TO ONLY ONE CUP OF STARCHY VEGETABLES A WEEK, SO SCHOOLS COULDN'T OFFER FRENCH FRIES EVERY DAY. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK SAID THE NEW STANDARDS COULD AFFECT MORE THAN 32 MILLION CHILDREN AND ARE CRUCIAL BECAUSE KIDS CAN CONSUME AS MUCH AS HALF OF THEIR DAILY CALORIES IN SCHOOL.

=====01/17/2011

=====FILE:STUDY FINDS VIDEO GAMES/DEPRESSION LINK (:20)

IT APPEARS TOO MUCH VIDEO GAME TIME CAN TAKE A NEGATIVE TOLL ON A CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH. A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SHOWS EXCESSIVE GAMING MAY LEAD TO DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND POOR GRADES. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SINGAPORE. THEY FOUND THAT ALMOST NINE PERCENT WERE CONSIDERED PATHOLOGICAL OR "ADDICTED" TO VIDEO GAMES. OVERALL, THOSE CONSIDERED "PATHOLOGICAL" GAMERS DISPLAYED HIGHER LEVELS OF DEPRESSION AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAN THEIR PEERS. EXPERTS RECOMMEND THAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN ENGAGE IN NO MORE THAN ONE HOUR OF SCREEN TIME A DAY. HIGH SCHOOLERS-- NO MORE THAN TWO.

=====01/18/2011

=====DOGS IN BED BAD 4 YOUR HEALTH (15 sec)

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT SLEEPS WITH YOUR PET IN THE SAME BED! WE HAVE A SERIOUS WARNING! RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT SHARING A BED WITH THEIR DOGS OR CATS MAY CAUSE MENINGITIS AND TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIONS

=====01/19/2011

=====MEN, ORGASMS, AND THE FLU (:20)

THERE'S A MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENON IN WHICH SOME MEN, IMMEDIATELY AFTER HAVING AN ORGASM, COME DOWN WITH A FLU-LIKE ILLNESS.

THE CONDITION IS KNOWN AS POST-ORGASMIC ILLNESS SYNDROME OR POIS. THOUGH IT'S BEEN ON SCIENTISTS' RADARS FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS, IT'S NOT COMMONLY KNOWN BY PATIENTS OR DOCTORS. MANY MEN WHO EXPERIENCE THE POST-EJACULATE SICKNESS DON'T COME FORWARD AND TELL THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT IT OUT OF EMBARRASSMENT, EXPERTS SUSPECT.

A TREATMENT FOR POIS, KNOWN AS HYPOSENSITISATION, WHICH ESSENTIALLY DESENSITIZES THE RECIPIENT OF THE TREATMENT. THE MEN WERE GIVEN SKIN INJECTIONS OF THEIR OWN SEMEN -- FIRST HIGHLY DILUTED AND EVENTUALLY INCREASED -- AND AFTER ONE TO THREE YEARS SYMPTOMS WERE GREATLY REDUCED. SYMPTOMS OF POIS INCLUDE FEVER, RUNNY NOSE, EXTREME FATIGUE AND BURNING EYES.

=====01/21/2011

=====Children who write by hand 'learn better than those who type'

CHILDREN WHO LEARN TO WRITE BY HAND LEARN MORE THAN THOSE WHO USE THE COMPUTER KEYBOARD! THAT PROVED A STUDY BY EXPERTS FROM A UNIVERSITY IN NORWAY AND FRANCE. ACCORDING TO SCIENTISTS, WHEN WRITING BY HAND USING THE MOST SENSE, AND HELPS TO RECOGNIZE THE LETTERS WHILE KEYBOARD REQUIRES LESS EFFORT BRAIN AND MAKES NO MECHANISM OF LEARNING!

=====01/24/2011

=====RUSSIA-AIRPORT BLAST (20 sec)

TERRORISTS STRUCK AGAIN IN THE HEART OF RUSSIA, WITH A SUICIDE BOMBER BLOWING HIMSELF UP IN MOSCOW'S BUSIEST AIRPORT AND TURNING ITS INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS TERMINAL INTO A SMOKY, BLOOD-SPATTERED HALL OF DISMEMBERED BODIES, SCREAMING SURVIVORS AND ABANDONED SUITCASES. AT LEAST 35 PEOPLE WERE KILLED. NO ONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLAST AT DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT THAT ALSO WOUNDED 180 PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH ISLAMIC MILITANTS IN THE SOUTHERN RUSSIAN REGION OF CHECHNYA HAVE BEEN BLAMED FOR PREVIOUS ATTACKS IN MOSCOW, INCLUDING A DOUBLE SUICIDE BOMBING ON THE CAPITAL'S SUBWAY SYSTEM IN MARCH 2010 THAT RESULTED IN 40 DEATHS.

===== 1/26/11  
=====JAPAN TOYOTA RECALL (:15)

ANOTHER RECALL FOR TOYOTA. THE AUTOMAKER ANNOUNCED A VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL COVERING ABOUT 245,000 OF ITS LEXUS LUXURY VEHICLES. TOYOTA SAYS THE CARS COULD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEIR FUEL PRESSURE SENSORS THAT COULD LEAD TO FUEL LEAKS. LEXUS OWNERS CAN TAKE THEIR CARS TO A DEALER FOR FREE REPAIRS. THE MODELS AFFECTED ARE THE 2006 AND 2007 LEXUS G-S 300 AND 350; 2006 TO 2009 LEXUS I-S (EYE-S) 250; AND 2006 TO 2008 LEXUS I-S 350. TOYOTA ALSO ANNOUNCED AN UNRELATED RECALL OF MORE THAN A MILLION VEHICLES SOLD OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA.

=====1/27/2011

=====EGYPT PROTESTS (1' 45")

EGYPT'S MILITARY DEPLOYED ON THE STREETS OF CAIRO TO ENFORCE A NIGHTTIME CURFEW ON A DAY OF RIOTING AND CHAOS THAT WAS A MAJOR ESCALATION IN THE CHALLENGE TO AUTHORITARIAN PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK'S 30-YEAR RULE. THOUSANDS DEFIED THE NIGHT CURFEW IN THE CAPITAL CAIRO AND WERE TRYING TO STORM TWO MAJOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS -- THE STATE TV AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. OTHERS WERE PRAYING ON THE STREETS OF CAIRO AFTER NIGHTFALL. FLAMES ROSE UP ACROSS A NUMBER OF CITIES FROM BURNING TIRES AND POLICE CARS. EVEN THE RULING PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO WAS ABLAZE IN THE OUTPOURING OF RAGE, BITTERNESS AND UTTER FRUSTRATION WITH A REGIME SEEN AS CORRUPT, HEAVY-HANDED AND NEGLECTFUL OF GRINDING POVERTY THAT AFFLICTS NEARLY HALF OF THE 80 MILLION EGYPTIANS. SOME PROTESTERS WERE LOOTING TELEVISION SETS AND ELECTRIC FANS FROM THE BURNING HEADQUARTERS. ONE PROTESTER WAS KILLED, BRINGING THE DEATH TOLL FOR FOUR DAYS OF PROTEST TO EIGHT.

=====01/28/2011

=====BABY BOOMERS ALZHEIMER'S (20 SEC)

AS THE FIRST BABY BOOMERS TURN 65 THIS YEAR, A NEW REPORT SUGGESTS THEY WILL BE ESPECIALLY HIT HARD WITH ALZHEIMER'S. ONE OUT OF EIGHT BOOMERS WILL DEVELOP THE DISEASE, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT RELEASED BY THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION. THAT COMES TO ABOUT 10 MILLION PEOPLE. OF THOSE WHO REACH 85, NEARLY ONE IN TWO WILL

GET IT THE REPORT SHOWS. CURRENTLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE SIXTH-LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES.

=====01/31/2011

=====RICE CEREAL MAY LEAD TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY (0:22)

A RECOMMENDED FOOD FOR DECADES BY PHYSICIANS COULD BE THE CAUSE OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY! A GROUP OF PEDIATRICS FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY ASSURANCES THAT GIVING BABIES THE RICE-BASED MEAL WHITE FIRST SOLID FOOD WHEN YOU LEAVE THE BOTTLE, COULD CONTRIBUTE TO OBESITY, WHITE RICE CEREAL IS THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE OF CALORIES FROM SOLID FOODS IN A BABY'S FIRST YEAR HE BELIEVES IT CONDITIONS CHILDREN TO PREFER SUGARY PROCESSED FOODS.

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